

## HARD COAL MINERS REDUCE DEMANDS

Decide to Ask Wage Increase  
of 17 Per Cent. Instead  
of 30.

AGREE TO 48 HOUR WEEK

Still Hold Out for Closed Shop  
Contract and Uniform  
Scale.

Representatives of the anthracite coal miners yesterday cut in half their increased wage demands and dropped the six hour day idea at a meeting held at the Hotel Continental.

The demands of the hard coal men, as voiced by the general scale committee of their union, were for a 30 per cent. increase in pay of contract miners and a dollar a day raise for day workers. The reduction was made so that the demands of the anthracite miners might correspond with the award of the coal commission appointed by President Wilson to the soft coal miners, or a 17 per cent. increase. The operators are expected to reply to-morrow.

The decision as to demands comes after some weeks of haggling on the part of the union representatives. The old contract of the miners with the operators expired on April 1, and it is said

that the miners since then have become more and more uneasy and increasingly in favor of a strike. A walkout was narrowly averted on April 15, the last day of the strike, and more trouble is expected May 1 if the operators do not reply by that time. Any wage increase made by the operators will date from April 1.

Although the wage increase and six hour day demands were modified, the union officials served notice yesterday that their other fifteen demands must stand. These include a closed shop contract, uniform wage scale for various occupations of similar nature, payment for coal mined, wherever possible, on the legal ton basis; payment for "dead work" and the sale of dynamite and other matter at cost.

The modified demands were decided upon by the sub-committee of miners and operators, which adjourned immediately after taking action. The general scale committee of the union after considering them unanimously adopted them.

The original demand of the miners was for a six hour day "from bank to bank"; that is, from the time the miners entered the mine to the time they left it, regardless of the work done. In its place a demand for an eight hour day to all classes of labor, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, was adopted.

In explaining to the scale committee reasons for modifying certain demands John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, said that expediency had made revision necessary without first submitting the modified demands to the scale committee.

### Italian Strikes Breaking.

ROME, April 24.—Resumption of work in districts where strikes have prevailed during the past fortnight is expected Monday. Postal and telegraphic service employees are still on strike, but their work is being carried on, for the most part, by volunteers.

## WEST SIDE BANK MERGER IN COURTS

Woman Depositor Claims  
Loss of \$15,000.

Mrs. Mattie B. James, through the law firm of Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, yesterday sued the Manufacturers Trust Company, which merged with the West Side Bank, for \$15,000 in an action charging misrepresentation in the sale of securities. The alleged misrepresentations set forth in her Supreme Court complaint were made by the officers of the old West Side Bank.

Mrs. James is 65 years old and, she says, unfamiliar with business or investments in securities. Until June, 1917, she was a depositor in the West Side Bank, as her husband had been until his death. She relied upon advice which the bank officers gave to her in her investments.

In June, 1917, she avers, the West Side Bank was in "a critical condition," its surplus having diminished from \$50,000 to nothing and its capital having be-

come impaired through holding a large amount of traction securities which had depreciated in value. The Superintendent of Banks and the Clearing House Association had advised the bank officers to discontinue payment of any further dividends and to rebuild a surplus.

The bank officers decided to increase the authorized capital of the bank from \$50,000 to \$200,000 and sell the additional \$150,000 par value of stock for \$200,000 to depositors. She received a letter inviting her to participate in the new issue and purchased \$20,000 of bank stock upon the advice of the president of the bank. After the purchase, she says, "it turned out to be 19 shares of stock of the bank of the par value of \$50,000." Mrs. James says that the stock was really worth only \$5,000 and she sues for the difference between what she paid and what the stock was worth.

Prior to purchasing, she charges, she was told that the stock was a very good investment; that the bank was solid and prosperous; that the issue was being very generally taken up; that there was no need of her understanding the details of the bank's financial statement.

She asserts that only \$14,000 of the

new issue of stock had been sold at the time she bought her stock and that only \$200,000 of the \$500,000 was subscribed up to the time that the old bank was compelled to merge with the defendant. The assets of the bank, she declares, were carried at a value of several thousands of dollars in excess of their market value.

## GIRL HURT IN SUBWAY DIES.

Tells How Crowd Pushed Her  
From Platform.

Miss Jessie Goldstein, who was pushed off the platform of the Broadway subway at Canal street in the Friday morning rush, falling beneath a train and suffering the amputation of both legs just below the knees, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital.

She made a statement at the hospital a few hours before she died that she felt herself swept over the platform edge by the sudden shoving of the crowd as a northbound train came into the station. She lived at 2334 West Thirtieth street, Coney Island.

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In navy Poirer twill and tricotine; strictly tailored and embroidered pockets.

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Satin bound, tuxedo, eton and mannish types in navy blue tricotine, Poirer twill and velour checks.

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Plain Georgette crepe, beaded Georgette crepe, satin, tricotine and serge.

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of taffeta, satin and beaded materials, tailored frocks of tricotine and serge. Also a number of evening frocks.

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Regularly 79.50

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Tricotine capes with long turn back revers. Velour wrap coats in brown, taupe and radium.

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